

What is claimed is:

1. An information processing apparatus in which pluralities of openings are formed to allow an information recording medium to pass through each of the openings, the apparatus comprising:

5 a display device configured to display an operation state of the information processing apparatus and to be transferable in front of the plurality of openings; and

a transfer unit configured to control the display device so that the display device is transferred to a position at which the display device
10 masks, of the plurality of openings, another opening other than a particular opening through which an information recording medium in operation is allowed to pass.

2. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1,
15 wherein the transfer unit configured to control the transfer of the display device so that the display device is located at a position that prevents the recording medium from being ejected through a particular opening of the plurality of opening, the recording medium being loaded through the particular opening into the information processing apparatus and being
20 in operation.

3. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein the display device is configured to display an operation state of the recording medium in operation in cases where the display device is
25 transferred to the position at which the display device masks another opening.

4. The information processing apparatus according to claim 3,
wherein the transfer unit configured to control the transfer of the display
30 device so that the display device is located at a position that prevents the recording medium from being ejected through a particular opening of the plurality of opening, the recording medium being loaded through the

particular opening into the information processing apparatus and being in operation.

5 5. A method of controlling a transfer of a display device equipped
on an information processing apparatus in which a plurality of openings
are formed to allow a recording medium to pass through each opening
when being loaded or unloaded into or from the information processing
apparatus, information indicative of an operation state of the information
processing apparatus being provided by the display device, the method
10 comprising the steps of:

detecting information showing that an information medium in
operation is loaded through which opening;

detecting a current location of the display device; and

controlling, based on the detected information and the detected
15 current location, the display device so that the display device is
transferred to a position at which the display device masks, of the
plurality of openings, another opening other than a particular opening
through which an information recording medium in operation is allowed
to pass.

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6. An information processing program readable by a computer
incorporated in an information processing apparatus in which a plurality
of openings are formed to allow a recording medium to pass through each
opening when being loaded or unloaded into or from the information
25 processing apparatus, information indicative of an operation state of the
information processing apparatus being provided by a display device,
wherein

the program makes the computer have a function of controlling
the display device so that the display device is transferred to a position at
30 which the display device masks, of the plurality of openings, another
opening other than a particular opening through which an information
recording medium in operation is allowed to pass.

7. An information recording medium in which a computer-readable program is recorded, the program being readable by a computer incorporated in an information processing apparatus in which
5 a plurality of openings are formed to allow a recording medium to pass through each opening when being loaded or unloaded into or from the information processing apparatus, information indicative of an operation state of the information processing apparatus being provided by a display device, wherein

10 the program makes the computer have a function of controlling the display device so that the display device is transferred to a position at which the display device masks, of the plurality of openings, another opening other than a particular opening through which an information recording medium in operation is allowed to pass.